

DATE: May 1, 1996
SUBJECT: CIVIC YOUTH STRATEGY

Recommendation:

THAT the Board endorse the recommendation in the attached City Council Progress Report on the Civic Youth Strateg

BACKGROUND

The attached report has been prepared by the City's Children's and Youth Advocate and Greg Eng, Recreation Manger for the Vancouver Park Board, and will be presented to Council at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1996. The report will be presented to Council by Dr. Penny Parry, the Children's and Youth Advocate and Greg Eng, a Recreation Manger with the Park Board, with the assistance of three youths who participated in the implementation of the strategy.

DISCUSSION

The report contains information on the objectives met during the first year of implementation and future directions for sustaining the Civic Youth Strategy.

Upon approval of the recommendation in the report by Council and the Park Board, all involved departments of the City will continue to develop and implement services to youth under the framework of the Youth Policy Statement, core objectives and guiding principles of the Civic Youth Strategy. Furthermore the Civic Youth Strategy will continue to be promoted in the non profit sector, business community and the youth population in Vancouver.

Progress reports to Council and the Park Board will be prepared on an annual basis.

Prepared by:
Recreation Services Division
Board of Parks & Recreation

GE/ci

h\recreat\work\pbr\cysbrp.wpd